

## W HEATLAND COUNTY ,M T

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U S .Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farm s</b>			
Num ber	144	146	145
Acreage	833,757	850,599	823,195
Average size (acres)	5,790	5,826	5,677
Median size (acres)	2,434	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	1,224,219	1,106,275	940,076
Machinery/equip (dollars)	103,961	85,505	70,039
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	181,955	146,452	134,746
Harvested	105,095	88,372	83,238
Irrigated	19,489	29,514	24,081
<b>Agricultural products sold -market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	22,834	21,367	15,681
(dollars avg. per farm )	158,571	146,352	108,143
<b>Agricultural sales -Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	29,736	43,874	26,728
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	35,960	34,927	33,945
Beef cows	21,664	20,785	19,293
Milk cows	424	311	247
Hogs and pigs	8,297	10,062	6,055
Sheep and lambs	23,275	29,589	20,391
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	32,484
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	N	N	N
Com, silage or green chop	0	0	0
Sorghum , grain or seed	N	N	N
W heat	45,468	38,561	29,750
Barley	17,293	18,056	20,978
O ats	1,082	1,205	1,058
R ice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	0	0	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	44,990	31,833	31,295
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:  
N represents zero.  
0 represents an insignificant amount.  
D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual fam s.  
Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture